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CIA Head To Address Citadel

Adm. Stansfield Turner, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will be The Citadel's commencement speaker Saturday and will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Others to receive honorary degrees during graduation ceremonies are John M. Palms, Lawrence L. Hester Jr., Maj. Gen. William T. Rice, Robert B. Scarborough and Colin S. Monteith Jr.

Turner, who was a classmate of Citadel President James B. Stockdale and President Carter at the Naval Academy, has directed the CIA since 1977. In addition, he coordinates the intelligence community, which comprises the foreign intelligence agencies of the United States.

A native of Illinois, Turner attended Amherst College two years before receiving an appointment to Annapolis, where he was brigade commander, a member of the football team and an outstanding student.

Following graduation in 1946, he served a year of sea duty before attending Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and earning a master's degree. Later he completed the advanced management program at Harvard Business School.

His assignments included commanding a minesweeper, several destroyers and a guided missile frigate. As rear admiral, he commanded a carrier task force of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

His shore jobs included duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis and the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

In 1972, Turner became president of the Naval War College. Following his tenure there, he commanded the U.S. Second Fleet and the North American Treaty Organization Striking Fleet, Atlantic.

He is an honorary fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, and holds four honorary degrees. He has received the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V."

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